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SUBJECT: GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS

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1. FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT DRAFT (REFTEL) FOR YOUR COMMENT
AND SUGGESTED CHANGES, WHICH SHOULD BE CABLED TO DEPARTMENT
ASAP BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 6. DRAFTS FOR GUINEA-
BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE PREPARED BY AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE
MARKS.

2. GUINEA-BISSAU

A. POLITICAL RELATIONS:

-- DEVELOP CONTACTS AND WORKING RELATIONS WITH GOGB OFFI-
CIALS WITH THE DUAL OBJECTIVES OF WIDENING THEIR PERSPEC-
TIVE OF THE WORLD AND OF DISPELLING RESIDUAL ANTI-AMERICAN
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-- USE CONTACTS AND WORKING RELATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT
LEADERS TO ENCOURAGE THE GOGB TO PURSUE TRULY NON-ALIGNED
POLICIES.

TIONS (POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY), AND THE POLITICAL
ENVIRONMENT.

B. ECONOMIC RELATIONS:

-- ESTABLISH A REGULAR, WORK-A-DAY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOGB ON AID PROGRAMS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE FORWARD PLANNING FOR POSSIBLE NEW PROGRAMS.

-- ENCOURAGE GOGB PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ESPECIALLY ECOWAS.

C. CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS:

-- SLOWLY EXPAND THE EMBASSY'S CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF HAVING THEM BECOME ACCEPTED AND WELCOME AS PROPER EMBASSY ACTIVITIES.

-- DETERMINE THE POSSIBLE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF A USIS OFFICER (POSSIBLY TO COVER BOTH GUINEA-BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE).

D. ADMINISTRATIVE:

-- BUILD THE AUTHORIZED CHANCERY AND STAFF HOUSING.

3. CAPE VERDE

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A. ORGANIZATION:

-- ESTABLISH THE NEW EMBASSY.

B. POLITICAL RELATIONS:

-- DEVELOP CONTACTS AND WORKING RELATIONS WITH GOCV OFFICIALS WITH THE DUAL OBJECTIVES OF WIDENING THEIR PERSPECTIVE OF THE WORLD AND OF DISPELLING ANY RESIDUAL ANTI-AMERICAN ATTITUDES (STEMMING FROM THE INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE).

-- ENCOURAGE THE GOCV TO FOLLOW TRULY NON-ALIGNED POLICIES.

-- BUILD AN INFORMATIONAL BASE ON THIS NEW COUNTRY, ITS INSTITUTIONS (POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, MILITARY), AND THE POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT.

C. ECONOMIC RELATIONS:

-- ESTABLISH A REGULAR, WORK-A-DAY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOCV ON AID PROGRAMS WHICH WOULD INCLUDE FORWARD PLANNING

FOR POSSIBLE NEW PROGRAMS.

-- ENCOURAGE GOCV PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

D. CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS:

-- SLOWLY EXPAND THE EMBASSY'S CULTURAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF HAVING THEM BECOME ACCEPTED AND WELCOME AS PROPER EMBASSY ACTIVITIES.

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